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	DENSITY MARKER AND A)	
	METHOD USING SUCH A)	
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	RADIOGRAPHIC)	
	EXAMINATION)	
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Serial No.:	09/372,835)	
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Filed On:	August 12, 1999)	(Docket No. 054630.0005)

Hartford, Connecticut, October 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Madam/Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified
patent application are the following papers:

1. an Amendment;
2. a Petition for a two-month extension of time to file the Amendment;

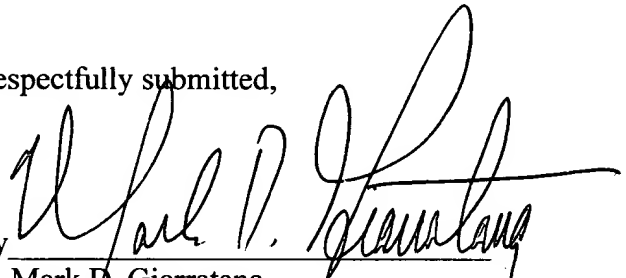
3. a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the two-month extension fee; and

4. a Notification of Change of Correspondence Address of Applicant's Attorney..

As indicated in the Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0231 in the amount of \$117.00 to cover the fee for the extra claims over 20 (13 claims x \$9.00 per claim). No fee in addition to those submitted herewith is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 11-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 10th day of October 2000.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follow:

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 8, please change "tolerated" to -- tolerate --.

On page 5, line 22, please delete "taught".

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